

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Richey et al.

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1761

Invention: COATED CHEWING GUM AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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